

- 10/20 March 17th This is 17 or 18 snows that has
 fallen this winter & some of our deep ones this
 not more than inch deep
- 18, Sam Matthealy here at work on granary
 my wife came home Sunday evening snow all gone
 Alexander Patrick came here to make rails around
 corn field fence & I find him 21/2 pr 100,
 Sam & Tommy & Ben went over on mountain
 & put up fence where Edmond left off & he
 put it up 5 rails high & expect to make gates
 next Thursday & Mr Lewis said he would finish
 the fence this week.
- 19th Mr Matthealy & Alex here again to day.
 Tommy gone to Gales after flour I am going
 Sam & Ben mailing Lewis & Andrew a ^{box} of
 Prost. Home flour 1st & 2nd 1 B^o & a 1st
 afternoon & caught a Tox in evening
- 20th Tommy & Sam started to sewing Oats in their
 field, Ben Lewis & Andrew burning brush. I went
 to T. S. Muling House to Elect a Preacher so ^{many} people
 & cold only about 4 members there & nothing done
 but gave out notices for the Church to meet there
 on Saturday the 30 day of March to Elect a
 Preacher or Pastor for 1872 I went from S. B. 1/2 m
 up to Lees to see about the Legates Certificates
 from Lancaster H. B. of Richmond. got them all the
 day delivered Lees Gads for Jas O'Hunt clerk Geo.
 C. Coleman his own & W. O'Hunts to him as Gads
 & John P. Hunts I had for him now & got home
 about one o'clock to day. Found them sewing
 yesterday breadwinners cold & windy & this morning
 ground frozen & very cold & a little windy.
- 21st Same work as yesterday. Tommy & Alex
 mailing rails here to day -
- 22nd Flowing & sewing Oats ground so hard
 we can hardly keep on so frozen this morning
 & Lewis burning brush to day

1872 March 22nd Began to snow in evening and
 continued on in the night. Lowry here blowing Bill
 sawed little flat this side of John's spring
 branch this evening by Bridge when snow was
 1 inch deep covered the ground & cut back to track
 on the other side of the branch plowed to day
 Sam kept on plowing in Oats all night
 wrote letter to Dr. Geo. W. Hill Treasurer of Education
 Society & sent to him \$2 for Richmond College
 given me by Pro. James Kelley for Education
 Planted this evening 22nd Hill early Rose bush
 Palatka some one raised last yr. & gave me
 13 large fine ones to plant. all planted to day
 23rd snow about 2 inches deep Brok. off
 weather moderate sent Tommy to P.O. with
 shell corn to day. took letter to Orville & sent
 2nd for education Bill from James Kelley
 snow all gone, nearly shelled corn mounded
 out Basket. fixed several little lots planted
 Tomatoes seed in Box Box the 6th to
 24th tolerable pretty day stayed at home
 25th Lowry came here went to plowing with Bill
 at 12 O'clock it began to snow fast. weather
 moderate. have 3 little lambs. very pretty.
 washed up Cobs for cows to day -
 after 12 O'clock Cats raw like night all the time
 Lowry quit went home very bad on stock
 26th tolerable clear this morning wind blew hard
 last night. stopped raining. in night sent Tommy to Mr
 Woodings to sell Lugs Sam Pan Andrew He fine
 to Mr. Lewis Tobias is to help do up that fine.
 Lugs help to do up the fine they finished the
 fence & put up the Rails along the crop fence
 27th Tommy Halted up Penn. Vols for. Ray's Halted
 of this went to buy Oats Sam too. Ben Lewis
 Andrew went to cleaning out corner of corn
 fence Lowry walking on mountain. I went
 to mount Aery & Larch, nowhere here

1872. Thursday 28 March Halted up hills Peters & Corner Post Shocks to go under. Sped. Tommy gone to old place after black Oats to sew. ^{by Sam. C. Green} and 1/2 Bl. fl. Lowy macking flour \$8.00.

29th Sowed some Oats after thrashing them this morning. The black got from Pro. made place got out 10 or 12 Bushels Sam sowing Oats Andrew & Lowy clearing corners of pp. next to Stony point. Lowy finished macking rails round corn field fence. Halted macker for Irish Potatoes & Halted 2 loads leaves. We planted Irish Potatoes by Otag pen & Howard, Mrs. W. G. all coming. Planted near 1 Bushel of. Tommy helped. Mr. Mathewly some today clear pretty day the warmest we have had in this month. Mr. Mathewly has been here today working on shed.

30 Tommy & Sam sowing Oats Tommy. Plowing for Sam most of the day Ben & Andrew & Lowy clearing up corn from next to old Edmonds beyond the Bars put up my Stags to alter to day Lowy got my Bull & Carried him home to make this morning for agreement.

31st March 1872. This day it rained twice & thundered & the wind blew hard and some said it hailed a little. Lowy & Mr. Moses here Mr. Moses & I sprayed 3 of my Big shoots in field cut & marked the 3 biggest shoots here at house, & cut & marked all the boys. The sows rather small to spray.

April 1st Quite Cool This morning & clear. Easter. Halted. Marken got Molly & flows to flow to. day & gives me 2 days work himself.

2nd Sam finished sowing Oats to day. Sowed 11 Bushels in John's field. I sowed myself 15 Bushels in all not done yet. Sam Dives nearly 2 days plowing. Sowing for Sam. Plowing for corn. Tommy plowing for Irish Potatoes Edmonds made. Bels & Sped. it up on Mountain. I fixed it.

1872 April 2nd Ben went to Mill for one Carted
1 Barrels Corn for meal Carried Turn for Sam
& Turn for Marlow Smiths. Andrew & Lewis
cleaning up corners of fine round Corn feed
On Mountain & did not get done
Richard White had here to day, Sam Matthey
him at work on Granary shed. My Hogs are
doing well no moss altered last Saturday -
Spent nearly done on Mountain & did up
Chase beautiful day

3. Plowing for Corn Sam & Tommy Ben Andrew
& Lewis shuffling mountain feed. Sam went then
to Plow near night.

4 Sam Stalling Rails round Corn feed fence
by Owens Bars, & Bars. Andrew helped him
finished by 12 o'clock went to shuffling by
Owens Bars him & Lewis Andrew shuffling
This End where Oats was stacked -

Tommy Collected Faths in field & Collected some
wet Plows an end of feed above Granary
but did not get done I let Edmund have some
manure Out of my stable for Hot Red & let
me have about 1 peck Red Sweet Potatoes to
Francis & me turned in & on side Our Hot
Red & Martha Edmund. wifes. helped us &

we Planted them this evening, 1st plowing
over on mountain, Matthey here to day
to day at work on shed, pretty day
One of my Hogs Sprayed with Sigs I think is
Dead I have not seen her for 2 days

5. Mr. Matthey Plowing Rice in Corn field for corn
Proke the plow he had to day the handle

Tom & Ben throwing down Ricks for Oats Sowed
5 Bushels next to Lotens spring got more to
sow & Bushes in morning Sam & Lewis &
Andrew shuffling for Corn, pretty day rather
bad day work for me could not sell much

- 6th April 1872 Finished Sowing Oats at last to day
 Shrubbing & Plowing for Corn Mr Matthias
 Plowing for Corn again to day -
- 7th Raining this morning & rained nearly all night
- 8th Monday Took down all our Lugs & Second
 rats in Barn back of Garden & old Forge barn
 & Pack them in bulk in old Forge barn
 Then it Rained & we went to sleeping in
 new Barn & till night. Helped Mr Matthias to
 to Raise Shed at Twelve O'clock
- 9th Tuesday. Went to Plowing Tommy with Bill
 Andrew started to Plow with molley for Corn
 & Sam Plowing for Corn finished Mountain
 field at night & rained several Showers
 on the evening Jacob Pharo came down in
 evening & we set Out Willows sent here by
 Hannu mosses in Crane Yard. Matthias at
 work on Shed to day. This day I turned my hog
 & cow's wood Pasture fenced by myself Mr Lewis
 & Mr Tho^s working for our use. I had Gate
 made on mountain I went up to mount
 any Mr Crenney paid me for 1 Bbl. flour & 8
 Ben & Lewis shrubbing for Corn. Turned in
 2 Woods & Stags. 4 Sows now Corn have. Pigs
 & the old & 3 Young One, Martin Cow down
 in Pond by Bars towards Edmunds they kept
 her up but she could not stand up.
- 10th Cool & Windy this morning, Char & Joel Matthias
 here at work on shed. all Plowing & cleaning up for
- 11th All Plowing for Corn & Sam Gilbert started
 with Steers this morning. little Cloudy & cool Sam
 Matthias here jointing Shingles. - for shed,
- 12 Matthias here at work on shed, Shingling
 all will Plow for Corn this morning & rained
 Rained some to day about 10 O'clock
 Clear this morning & moderate weather.
- 13th Rained in night & this morning, sleeping
 & Lobs in new Forge Barn weather moderate

14th April 14th Rained soon in morning cleared off
Katie corn down here Saturday evening stayed till the
morning then cloudy

15th Raining this morning, I went Street to Mr Salazar
Sunday about Sunday School. Elected Mr Lyne as
Pastor if he accepts;

16th Rained Rained Plowed up manure &
Plowed some hedges up black Oats

17th I went to Cot delivered delivered to Mr R
Carter the Act Current of Mr Starks Estate
to Report it to Court. Left my Book on the
Mr Carter for him to see, Report Clerk of
Circuit Court. Appraisement of Estate Eule
Book & all the Papers I had to report
Our folks Plowing for Corn & Shrubbing
On Branch for Tobacco, Hells

18th Raining this morning & last night. This evening
& to night, Thunder & Lightning, we striped Tobacco

till 12 O'clock then we went to Plowing on
Branch in John's field for Tobacco. ground
now very wet, still Raining, Mattheus
to day nearly 92 The day at Brook on that

19th Striping Tobacco till 12 O'clock then went to
fencing on the mountain. Mattheus here

Ben went to Mill I sent some Sam Gilbert
20th Sam gone to Thomas Owens to Roll Logs.

" Sam began to Plant Corn to day at Mountains

22nd I am helping Sam Plant Corn this is help
me, I went to Sunday school yesterday
Organised & started to teaching Mattheus here to

23rd Planting Corn for me Sam, Markon calling
for me on Branch the 24th April

24th Planting Corn for me in fresh ground. I
went to Court House last Tuesday to see my Book

25th Planting Corn in fresh field, four measures

26th Finished planting Corn in fresh field soon
this morning Planted snaps & Corn by Henry
& Black Smiths shop this morning looking same
pleasant that now Ben digging Andrew & Lewis

Courting with Oates Mr Mattheyly here. finished
stalling manure out of my stable in garden stalled
up stark Oats yesterday after he finished Oats at
Cranary this morning stalled up. stark fodder
& 2 loads beans for my stable & mules, he is selling
On Branch for tobacco for me. at.

27th Sowing & planting Corn in 2nd fresh ground
above Cranary shall check the lower part of
mind. Planting same now. Andrew went off
this morning for nothing before breakfast.
Mr Mattheyly clearing on Branch for tobacco
till 12 O'clock, then he will work till night
for going to mill for him. Oats.

28th Went to Sunday School to day a few scholars

29th A little cloudy this morning Planting
Corn in fresh ground above house trying to
finish that to day by 12 o'clock. to day.

finished by 12 O'clock except some flats calling
in new or fresh ground & Andrew starting
put waggon wheels in Branch Planted some
in Corn field to day Mr Mattheyly made &
put up marker Rod to day

30 loading waggon to start to Lynch Tuesday
with Eggs & second rate

Mar³¹ gone to Lynch Rained very hard they are
hilling. & fencing while we are gone & blowing

3rd we got back from Lynch Friday

4th Plowing in fresh ground for tobacco & On
Branch. Ben has gone to mill for Sam marker
Mr Mattheyly. to millers quite cost for me.

5 went to Sunday School Cool weather

6 Mattheyly set me here for 1 month @ \$9 / month
he work on Sam Gilberts Flow Hop Eye put up
Vice in shop Tommy Plowed Tobacco's Irish
Plowed out Nannies Patch & Plowed up Garden
Planted Corn & Snap & Greens in Garden & then
went to Hilling in fresh ground, Sam Gilbert
to Corn field in fresh field --

8th May 7th Land Cultivator finished Planting Corn
then Callery in new ground, or fresh ground
Mr Mathewly Ben & Lewis & Andrew planted some
Corn for Sam & some for me in the new lot Tom
Callery for Corn & Tobacco this morning hee 12 O'clock
and is corn field & shed a while the night

8th Sam. Repair or Cultivator Callery Ben & Lewis Helling
Andrew Helling Mr Mathewly gone about 2 or 3

3rd This morning Helling Out Stock out of new
or fresh ground Ben & Mr started to Helling Out Manure
about 9 O'clock clear pretty day Sunny & very
our Corn Land in Bottoms in field, Sea Fish
finished Corn & Planted some Peas Pumpkins Potatoes
Helling over in Bottoms, Planted some more
Melons in Garden Samplings your was suffocate
2 or 3 rows got Peas only one Corns up some
sows at Peas don't come early h--

9th Helling Out Manure Wagon & Cart to day

10th Wagon finished Helling Out Manure This
evening let Mr Mathewly have Cart & others to
carry his Father home gone all day then to
Andrew & Lewis Helling in fresh ground -
Sowing & Ben Helling out of new round
Corn field from Ben to top of the Branch
manured our Plants a day or two ago.
Clear warm weather this time

11th I went to meeting S. S. to Preacher
Carried my Wagon to Mr Yates to fix Callery
in fresh ground Haying off Callery on Branch for
Tobacco, weather moderate Very dry weather

12th Going on to Sunday School This morning

1. Callery fresh ground to street Mr Mathewly & Lewis
Andrew Shoubery & digging up rushes hee 12
changing out Water Cakes stable, Sowing & Sam
Flowing on Branch after 12 O'clock Sam
Helling & Haying off for the ground

14th Mr Mathewly not here to day. Flowing
on Branch for Tobacco hee 12 O'clock

172 May 15th Helling Logs to day Tommy
 Helling Rails Out of New ^{this evening}
 Cloudy this morning. Went to Richard's wheel
 yesterday & come back H. Thunder in evening & rain
 16th Rain from last night but did not let down
 sent Corn to the land Edmond sent his 2 Boys Mark
 come thep'd us Roll Logs Cloudy this day we planted
 some Cabbage Plants Tomatoes & Beans out & began on
 fresh ground above Granary to replant Corn
 first Sweet Potatoe Patch to Hill Plant - 1872
 17th Plowing Corn above Granary Sam Plowing
 his fresh ground Corn, all replanting Corn to
 expect to send Tom to W. Y. after my Dragoon
 & boy to town, Raining this evening
 18th Look down all over Tobakes last night
 in the night, Raining. Cold Rain this morning
 19th I went to Sunday School few Teachers this day
 20 drawing Tobacco Plants & planted in fresh ground
 4 or 5000 pieces in fresh ground Tomatoes
 here planted Tobacco here 12 o'clock Matthew
 got molly & went home to plow for himself
 22nd scattered manure on Lot & Plowed in
 night Ben & Lewis hauled out Tobacco stalks
 before they Plowed the Lot & Ben plowed
 with Shirs W. Matthew Plowed Nanner's patch
 Tommy stillness up Early Rose Irish Potatoes
 sent to Jacobs after Calced plants for my
 Sam I planted them I lacked a little of getting
 done greens, & Sweet Potatoe Patch finished
 over one W. Matthew Plowed fresh Potatoes
 down here, by Hen Horse.
 23rd Replanted Corn here 12 o'clock then Helling
 & Callering fresh ground Sam nearly done
 Helling fresh ground pretty morning I carried
 my wife to W. White heads today she will
 stay here Saturday this is election day -
 W. Matthew not here this morning
 24 W. Matthew & Jane Smith here helling

1872 May 24th Ben went up to Jacob Graves after
my drag, & dragging Tobacco Land on Branch
Tobacco. I am planting flat land for Tobacco
Planted Part of Sea Patch this morning nearly
finished hilling fresh ground Hyacin on all
Hilled 2 days in fresh ground rained a little
to night after supper quite warm growing out
25 drawing Tobacco Planting fresh ground

I went to meet my wife she unlikely & rained a
little sometimes that she did not meet me I went
to Coleman Adkins on the other side of Red Creek
& turned back for home but little rain, still
cloudy like for rain yet, they will I expect
finish planting fresh ground Tobacco. This evening

27 One of my cats got stuck in a stump & layed in
lot by corn house hilling on Branch Bedding
& dragging. Some, cool yet dont want any

28th Hilling Bedding on Branch Coal & mending
Manure Plant Rids To day. —

29th Finished Bedding on Branch for Tobacco
yesterday & all hands hilling, I am here this
morning hilling. sent Mathew, turning Plant
Pro' backs drawing Tobacco Plants I will
plant this evening. Mr Pangle here yesterday
made me 2 Ben Bums. for him 75 Cents for them

30. Planted about 1/2 of our Branch Tobacco.

laying off & Bedding ~~sent~~ our Lot for Tobacco
Mr Mathew put on Wham Fertilizer & Peruvian
Guano. This morning. I am here yesterday & will
be to day. Coal this morning. pulling Wham
Guano. On in drills for Tobacco I put one row
of Peruvian in 1 & 2 shells up 5 shells in it to see
which produces the best. 120 " the other side drop
40 " the side next to 120 "

Guano Put on Tobacco Lot Wham Fertilizer 170 "

Peruvian & Rows Shells in to by mowing 120 "
Put in drills the other side & this side nearly to apply
& Rows left nothing in them at all

372 May 21st Nearly finished Reeding & killing to
 yesterday finishing this morning. Then we are going
 to Plowing Corn in field above Granary at which
 upper end of Mending. Steam goes in his above row
 to mals Plowing & Mending, Char & quite Cool
 Planting Emblems Potatoes etc
 June 1st Weeding & Plowing Corn sent Ben to 1/2 a
 Mill & Bus. Corn for mill & Bus. Wheat for flour
 1/2 Red Corn for Sam & mals; Very Cool & getting
 dry. Halted Trains put in Stables. Tommy & Sam
 both done above Granary & road. Ben got back from
 mill after 12 o'clock Tom plowed Corn by Red Smith
 Shop in Garden Hble. Cloudy & cool my wife
 gone to Mr Lewis. Andrew took his Holiday to day
 & Lewis & Ben not much but fixed seed sifter
 this morning has been to corn field since dinner
 June 2nd Rained a little most all day ground to be
 wet. I went to Sunday School not many met
 3rd drawing Tobacco plants new plant. Let first
 cloudy stick for rain this morning most
 done planting Corn. Let. & finished planting
 our flat land. W. Camp & John's Branches
 expect to replant fresh ground in morning
 still cloudy & cool, Robert Tucker helped us
 plant Tobacco to day. Rained some to day & cloudy
 sent Edmond to Oak Ridge & Mending & etc
 4th Raining this morning Put up rails on fence
 by Corn the Breakfast then rained harder & we went
 to striping Tobacco & it rained here near 12 o'clock
 then cleared off. Ben went after flour at Yates
 Balanced replanted fresh ground then striping
 Tobacco again fine weather now -
 5. Pulling up rails on lot by Corn house the evening
 sharp killed up & took judder weeding & etc
 this morning finished planting & replanting Tobacco
 finished striping my Tobacco & began on same
 6 weeding Corn above Granary Mathewly
 Tom & morning Corn in fresh field etc
 done at rails this morning and etc

1892 June 7th Plowing & seeding Corn this day
 & seeding Wheat to day last & this day
 8 Plowing & seeding Corn this day

Finished mudding Corn in fresh ground
above granary. Planted 1/2 mudding Corn in
fresh field.

fresh feet.
9th I & Mr Mattheus have my card letter
to go to Mill nearly 8 days work due me for the
Andrew very all shopping in Corn to day
I went to Sd meeting Mr. Brooks & Mr Wood
there to day. Brother preached in morning
P. P. V. time.

10 Sacramento Administered by Bro. Brooks Wood
Wood Preached at 4 O'clock ^{and for yesterday} with ^{and the} children
down here & Doron Come ^{and the} Thirday. --

Mr. Matherly here this morning cloudy.
Wedding blowing corn here 12 O'clock. It then rained.
Mrs. went to Replanting Tobacco & One lot
was nearly all missing. Balance was not much
missing. finished replanting at about 9 O'clock.

11 The thinning corn where we have not sowed
finished planting Pea Patch Saturday

12. Clear day fixing up working corn when
Plowed yesterday Mr. McIntire's Cultivator plowed Hay

2 Or 3 Hours for horses. Saw the Gang mid
Corn. Sent Tom. Takot to Premier Shop with
Waggon Bady to shop to put on old horse
which he is to buy for \$5. agreeable to Gorge
sent all the old horse in a basket Pro pro
Theyed here again Monday night 2

13. The Andrew breeding corn in morning
Halted up Clover Hay to day. Looming
got over corn to day or corn Pears &
Harrowing corn about Bars with side
wife a Sam & all breeding corn
Began to get wheat by morning to day
Mr. Mathealy not here to day.

114th Tommy Harrowing with side rope corn de
next to Bars above Plant Bed all the Worms
will eat & chop Corn to day Exposed by his Bed

14th Jun 187th I expect to go Shop Back true John R
Whiteheads Lorry & James Mosey to day made &
cool this morning they are mending Corn Sam
Flowing fresh ground laying by -

15th Matthew & Tommy Andrew & Lewis mending
Corn & they are trying to finish this evening
but did not finish,

16 I went to Sunday School

17th mending Corn Sam Grinding Blades to cut
Wheat. cloudy & like for rain, took down Sam
fine Tobacco this morning & put it 2 Rows in old
Pigeon Barn

17th Cutting Wheat from 7th after 9 o'clock all day
mending Corn before I went to Mount Airy ^{my private} to get

18 finished mending Corn then Plowed awhile
before 12 o'clock, Cut Wheat in lot 3 hours making
1 day & then Plowing again laying by Corn in
field above Granary Tommy began to seed Corn
in field above Granary laying by ^{this evening} rained a little
and a little Tobacco in fresh ground after rain,

19 Cutting a little Wheat at 12 o'clock laying by Corn
Tommy above Granary & Sam at Mountain Matthew's not
here since the 18th fine cool nights Hot days

20th Laying by Corn Matthew's not here Cutting ^{whole}
Barn & Lewis mending down Tobacco in ^{fresh}
I am going to see Mr Tucker about Carting

Tobacco down to Lynchburg & to Shop to day

21st laying by Corn Tommy & Matthew's Bill & Andy
Andrew Chopping after 11 o'clock in evening

Barn & Lewis mending Sam lay by too as Tommy
& Matthew's, Ben & Swann to day while I was gone
sawed Thomas's Horse on Corn by River about

20 Rows in Corn & Plowed it in

22 Working & mending down fresh ground

Mr Matthew's gone with my Cart & they to move
his Hather, Sally & her children came down
they & I Mr Slope going Tobacco Sam this 23rd
I went & Tommy mending fresh ground down 70

- 22nd June 1872 finished 70 Rows before 5 o'clock
- 23 Went to Sunday School
24. Rained last night - Mrs loaded 10m Sugar
with Tobacco & went to Replanting & did not get
done till nearly 12 o'clock Tuesday
I started to Lynch this evening. Rained again
- 25 Rained last night. Plowing lately I do
but little
- 26th Cutting Wheat & finished
27. Working on Branch mending Tobacco
Evening Plowing
- 28- Matthew & Tommy Laying by Corn
Andrew mending Tobacco on Branch
did not get done
- 29th Andrew finished in a manner
and home to P.O. started 8 o'clock & he stayed till
12 or after Laying by Corn Matthew lost nearly
1/2 this day come to work till before 12 o'clock
I took the Boys & went to Stalling up Wheat
started up at that by same house that on Monday
- 30th I went to Sunday School got back about 1 o'clock
Monday, a July Laying by Corn Andrew
Working Pea Patch & Chopping in Corn
by 2nd Laying by Corn Chopping in Corn
Immense Hot & dry weather Paul Plowing
Turned 7 of my Cattle by new press & Barn
including milk that got a calf dally with
Bill & Bill & Gundy because I am afraid
in the woods Pasture next to woodings they will
- 31st Laying by Corn & expect to finish laying by
to day stalling up Wheat making ready and
Deliver on Camp Branch
- 4th Mending down Tobacco this evening Tommy
& Andrew & wife went to Sunday School celebration
at Strait Stone I went too Large Congregation
all passed off pleasantly Brother Wood was there
Sam finished Plowing mending down but Tobacco
Mr Matthew lost. This day.

1872 July 5. I went to Shop & Mr. Whiteheady Lom
finished Harrowing Lot & then worked with Hodge
12 O'clock till night soon done Plowing his fresh
Lot & we have not begun matting last this day cutting
Oats at Thomas Owens

6th We will cut Oats here to day Mr. Whiteheady
has cutting Oats, cutting all day

7 Cloudy & foggy this morning quite warm

8 Finished cutting Oats here a little after 12 O'clock.
Finished mending our Lot Nured Frances some
to day to mend out. Lot.

9th Sam this gang hilling up his fresh ground Tobacco
Plowed our about Potatoes this morning

We have put down machine, Tom Plowing
fresh ground Tobacco to day -

10 Thrashed my wheels home for Jacob & wares to day
got done by 12 O'clock Machine gone to Port Haley
where Thomas Owens lives to thrash tomorrow

Tom Plowing fresh ground Tobacco, Ben & Lewis
chopping Corn Andrew hilling up fresh ground
Tobacco - Very hot & dry. Jacob & Frances keep
machine wheat sent Charles -

11th Thrashed at Port Haley to day sent our father
there & mules got done & carried machine to Gads

12th sent Ben to millers 3 Bushels old wheat for me
for flour 2 Bushels Corn for one for mules & 2
Bushels wheat for Sam to eat I let him have of
my old wheat no part of his he makes this year
Plowing & working Tobacco, Tom & Lewis cutting
Grass this morning for one Ben carried 2 Bushels
wheat to Yates flour for him to eat in part of
what he gets of what we make this year

13th I went to meeting, we have got Pro. P. W. Rivers
and our Pastor till next Christmas. Tom finished
Plowing Tobacco. On Praxide about 3 O'clock
Hilling up Tobacco Ben went to mill at
Yates flour for Sam 14th Mr. Rivers preached at
and we this day & will continue here I will

- 14th July from Runs about this evening but now here
 - Kuli & Jerry here To day Jerry went mending
 Kate did not I went to mending school
 15th cloudy this morning striding up fresh ground
 Sam working his Branch Tobacco with hays
 16th I went to Court & back this day left Nannie
 Breast pen for Guthrie to mend finished fresh
 ground Tobacco hilling up Sam started some
 Oats finished hilling his branch Tobacco & we
 are hilling up my branch Tobacco. this day
 17th Robt Tucker here hilling up branch Tobacco
 & finished finished striding Oats. Sam Roper
 sick To day Tommy put up one black Oats for
 me & one for Sam Roper chopping & cleaning
 off Big Dutch & hille one
 18. Same work this morning Tom calling
 Hay, calling down weeds Bushels, & we expect to
 ship out Tobacco just as soon as we can finish
 our branch & our Oats, & bring up Hay - began
 to ship Tobacco this day but shower rain about
 19th Shipping Tobacco till evening & got too dry to
 very dry weather at this time, ^{very} ^{thoroughly} ^{dry}
 20th Myself Nannie & Mrs Myall went to mending
 about done Mr Booker did not come
 21st I went to Sunday School Mr Booker came
 & he gave us a lecture in the morning to Sunday
 school in the morning then Preached a sermon and
 rained a little while we were at the church
 about night there came up a cloud & it rained
 12 or more in the night & this morning
 the ground is very Plowed up - jump the
 replanting Tobacco in fresh ground & let the morning
 weather clear & hille windy,
 22nd finished shipping Tobacco replanted fresh
 ground & got this morning
 23rd Rubbing moved off Tobacco & Packing
 Packing fine for Row replanted Tobacco on

1872 July 23rd Handed out 2 1/2 Bushels Wheat for seed
 of sent it to him Dorron here & Marnie & them went
 to Mrs. Coleman's yesterday in Buggy & Packing
 down Tobacco. Tolerable Hot weather.
 24th Finished taking down & putting our Tobacco
 this morning finished Striping Stripping Monday
 now Plowing & Working our Lot Tobacco cloudy
 & like for rain Very warm.
 25th Ben Sick & Lewis but little Account Sam has been
 Sick & looks like he dont want to do any thing
 Rep. Andrew looks like he cant work & does very
 little even when I am there, Tommy never
 knows any thing & dont know where any thing
 Tho he may see at several times in the day but
 appears all the hands that works out is
 trying themselves to see how little they can
 do on the way of work Paddy Patrick & James
 Stealing up Tobacco on Lot her 12 O'clock James
 went to cutting & cleaning up on Branch & then
 for this days work. Finished Plowing lot & Sam
 26th I have made a Bargain with Spencer Patrick
 to cut grub & clean up Branch from Crop fence
 up to Spring & I am to give him \$3. for it \$1.25
 he is to trade out in clothes or something else
 finishing Stealing up Lot this morning. Tom
 & Andrew began to top Tobacco to day
 27th Plowed on Branch yesterday Spencer Patrick
 worked today & to day her 12 O'clock Sam began
 to fence last evening & they all are fencing to
 day. Tom & Andrew fencing from the Crook of
 the fence next to woods where fence comes thro the
 woods Sam Ben & Lewis fencing from the drain
 thro field above fresh ground thro the woods &
 where Tom & Andrew commences, clear making
 I am going to shop to day & P. O.
 28th I went to Sunday School & raised a letter
 29th Fencing around corn field, sheltered Corn

1872 July 29th Sent Ben to Mill ²³ ^{2nd/3rd} ^{any one} Sam Jacob
Went off last Saturday morning without my
consent ^{tried} I staid till Monday morning & I told him
If he ^{tried} not promise he would not do so any more
& would attend to his business I would discontinue
he said he would not promise to stay at home
tending to his business. I told him I had no use for
he went off from here. Hot & dry —
30th Fencing around corn field next to Stony
31st I went to Jacobs yesterday & Mount Ayr
to Mr. Millers there is not going to steele
any great at all We are fencing to day.
Martin had very warm weather made up
Jared this day fenced off Draw Barz.
August 1st This day Sam Roper is gone somewhere
he is not at home Andrew Ben & Lewis were
hauling tobacco to day I went to Mr Marshalls
saw 2 of my shoats, expect to send for 1 of them
Rained a little this evening laid the dust.
2nd Sam came home said he had been trying to
top tobacco in morning & could not & did
not do any thing we went after Cedar
trough Edmond dug for me fixed Cedar
trap & got up & put nearly one prop
face & hauled stack of old Oats & put in
Chancy sent Sam after shoat at Mr Marshalls
August this morning I got it very hot & dry
topping tobacco. Spencer here plowing in garden
& tobacco & keeping me top tobacco on Prince
I have been topping in first ground nearly
day to 12 o'clock after dinner finished on field
4. Went to Sunday school to day —
5. I went to Mount Ayr after oil for machine
He got home by dinner — Andrew
Morning tobacco in first ground
Sam working tobacco on Prince & topping
Rained some in evening

1872
Aug 5th Rained a little in evening I fixed dykes
in evening the cloudy felt for rain
6th Still Cloudy Raining a little about 1/2 after
8 O'clock in morning began to rain hard &
is still raining & likely to rain all day
Fine Rain. Jacob Tracy here & spent our & his
home all his wheat. We hauled leaves from
7. From a hill in morning taking up fruit
full of apples I went to Edmonds & wanted to
to get Robt but could not do it.
8th Topping & worming & uncovering Tobacco
from the both I am going to carry log to
the mill to day & get meal & Plaster
9th A little foggy Topping Tobacco this morning
little to do on Branch Topping worming & uncovering
Home Topping & worming in Lot. & we are over
in a little over a day from growing weather
Sam fall work together this term going over
our Tobacco. Sailed my cattle on road next to
W Lewis's. 6 of them together, carried 1 Log to W
Yates mill good hard Log 11 feet long for 3/4 Plank
10th My wife & myself went to S S meeting Mott & F
my mous at S Stone meeting House Mott & F
Mott came here & Farrow went to W Monroes
Mott is to be Baptized this morning at 10 O'clock
by Bro F. W. Reeves Pastor Mott Baptized few there
all about Stone Church. invited up to Edge Hill
Brother Say from meeting there, after Mott was Baptized
I went Edge Hill. My wife Lory & Moll come to my
not much excitement at Edge Hill. They is convinced
at Edge Hill. My Husband & some body else, Lory & Moll
went Home very warm & dry weather now
12th Finishing Plowing over Lot this morning
& working & chopping in Lot. Put on Tobacco
in Lot from apple tree up to the Barn Plaster
& Beans & wheat. around the Plots on the Hill

- 1872 Aug 13th Finished making our Tobacco Lot
 instantly. Spelling out on selling up in Lot.
 Clear & dry & very hot. we then going for
 wagon at Branch from this morning.
 Hired Moses Miller here X to work in
 plantation am to give him \$8. per 2 months
 if he makes a good trip with my wagon to
 Lynch. am to give him ~~\$8~~ \$8 for out
 month & \$7 a month here X. Loping morning
 Hucoring Tobacco & finished nearly —
- 14th Loading. Wagon started to Lynch mth
 all our Tobacco. This day
- 15th Hucoring & began to Rain & rained Thursday
 night Friday & rained sure enough and
 was in all coming from Lynch. after selling
 our last Tobacco. road from to Lynch very muddy &
 16th rained nearly all day
- 17th Wagon myself got home Poured down
 raining hard ground very wet
- 18th I went to Sunday School no body there all
 gone to Odegetto, again muling here on there
 for 2 weeks. good many Sunday School scholars
 prospered religious, muling there broke up to
 I again hard rained again this evening.
- 19th Clear day cleaning out. Drains this morning
 1 Lamb killed 2 more. Crippled my Blue sheep
 killed & believe w. Simpkins old Dog killed
 them I went up & shot him as Mr. Simpkins
 said she smelt sheep about him. & some of
 our folks says they saw one of Mr. Lewis
 Dogs down on the branch Loping morning &
 Hucoring Lot to day very hot day
- 20th Morning Loping Hucoring Tobacco
 began to Plow for wheat 2 Acres in fresh
 ground Mr. H. J. Loulan here, Clear day
 mostly here later rained a few drops. Loping
- 21st Loping morning Hucoring On Branch
- 22nd Loping morning Tobacco in fresh ground
 finished plowing at fresh ground made hope
 works Plowed out wheat. Morning Loping

1892²³ Aug 23rd Sent Ben to mill to Bushels what
for in the Bushels for Sam, Morning. Loping &
Smoking Tobacco in fresh ground
Mose went away from here to right.

24th Morning Smoking & Lopping finished fresh ground
last evening went to Lot & found that I fed Ben
& Ben went to Gales Mill & carried a good
hard Log making 2 that there, for square edge
Blank the other for rollers 3 by 4 inches
Put home the flour 238th & Ben's Hams Ropers

25th Went to Sunday School fine growing weather
26th Mose came this morning & went to work morning
Smoking & Loping on Branch, to day clear morning
no weather by Ben. My Machine home Saturday
night from J. P. Kelley's only 1 time broke & I screw
in they started has broke, found the machine
stopped the 10th July last.

27th Morning Smoking Tobacco this morning
my hand saw has gone strangely I thought
I lent it to Mr. Matthews, the day he lent it
back before he went off with the machine
to have him at work
28th Mose left or I dumped him as he was not
much out in plantation. Blowing lot Tobacco next
to old grey Barn. Whirling up there came up a blue
cloud to look at & I thought it would rain a storm
but such a rain I never seen fall & washed my
fence away in four places this my fence was over
all the flats of Tobacco on Branch & washed
down then the most thunder & lightning that I
ever saw my house leaked very much

29th Yesterday fixing fence on Branch & Bridges all day
morning smoking Loping to day say here yet
cloudy like for rain not quite so hot.

30th Morning Smoking Tobacco on Branch & Bridges
worked all Friday night 4 days.

31st Morning Smoking Tobacco to day in fresh
ground fair day.

1872 Sept 1st Sunday. Lateral Cool this morning
 Thirsty morning. Humming fresh ground yesterday
 Clear Cool morning I am going to Sunday School
 My Crippled Staff gone. Died first of this week
 have got but 5 stalks of corn left
 2nd Sept 1872 Beautiful weather for saving fodder
 Feeding fodder all about House & fresh ground to
 any Martin Smith Sam Tucker & Mary Marshall
 & Edmond Tucker pulling at 9 o'clock this morning
 Remarkable to say Rain or show had snow or sun show
 Mrs Wgall nor Andrew has stayed at any Sunday
 all day this year nor Tom Tubet before he left
 3 Martin & Mary Marshall & Andrew Wgall pulling
 fodder from top to bottom in Bag or fresh fuel to day
 after the morning morning humming tobacco in Lot
 4 morning humming our tobacco in Lot
 Sam Roper this gang pulling fodder on Mountain
 5 Ben went to office after drying up fodder in
 & Sam nearly all day Martin kept us put up 1 Stalk
 blades dyed up all we had down Rained but late
 This evening I have been sick 2 or 3 days myself
 6 morning humming tobacco on Branch & finished
 & then started in fresh ground & worked in fodder
 7 morning humming tobacco fresh ground by me
 gone fair weather. I am too unwell to go many
 8 Mr Moses & Bro Rivers came here last night
 I am still sick this a little better.
 9th not a hand did not come to help me
 pull fodder Andrew worked humming tobacco
 in fresh ground finished. Most Simon came here
 to see me I am not well yet
 10th Sam Tucker Martin & Francis Sam here now
 some tobacco in Lot Then went to cutting tops in
 fresh ground did not get done before it rained
 after it rained went to morning tobacco in
 Lot. Keeps raining a little Sam fed some
 fodder dyed up some & worked hummed some
 we are doing but little of any thing.

1872 Apr 11th Marlen Smith & Frances Linn Morning
 Smuggling Tobacco this morning
 Finished cutting tops, falling up above granary &
 Pulled some fodder in big field Raining now
 this morning working in tobacco
 2nd Mr Mathewly in plantation & Andrew morning
 Smuggling Tobacco on Branch. Cloudy & little for rain
 Hiram Myall in tobacco from 9 o'clock when not raining
 Finished on Branch & it rains all the evening nearly
 3rd Mr Mathewly in plantation to day
 Hiram Myall here at 9 o'clock
 Thomas Linn come to work
 14 Thomas Linn pulling fodder. Jordan Linn pulling
 fodder. Sam Mathewly pulling & Martha Neal Adair
 Hiram Myall pulling fodder. A beautiful good day
 wrote to the Clerk of Louisa County Jail on
 15th Went to Sunday School
 16 tolerably cool & clear day here yesterday
 Mr Mathewly come to work in plantation pulling fodder
 Thomas Linn here this morning & Fanny Linn
 Hiram Myall pulling fodder & Mr. Neal
 17th Cutting tops stacking. Clouds flying up. H.
 Tom Linn Mr Mathewly Fanny Linn & Andrew
 Hiram Myall turned little warmer to day
 18th Tom Linn Fanny Linn Hiram Myall
 names gone to school & H.
 by Marshall & Jerry Marshall Mr Mathewly here
 to day, finishing fodder this morning stacking
 19th Tom Linn by Marshall & Jerry Linn
 Hiram Myall now back. Cloudy this morning
 but cleared after the morning
 20- Tom Linn Mathewly by Marshall & Jerry Linn
 Myall now back. nearly filled old spring Barn
 Sam has Tom Linn says 421 sticks on them & I have
 Shells. went to Mr. Lewis, Sam & Rooms next to Bar
 I have 3 Rooms & Sam has 2 Rooms
 Clear pretty morning Mr. Cook Mrs. Gales & all
 Linn all came here & went home again as my
 wife was not here. my only left home Thursday

1872 Apr 20th Cut & taking all the fresh ground
that was Ripe & I had 2 rooms next to Richards
place Sam had 2 full next to my house
Middle rooms got now, Wellcut Hill that
rooms, Sam may cut & put all his remnants into
the lot in the top of the new prairie Barn
the forest & below next to ground is small
We have put up the past week 9 stacks blue
fodder to shock & feed nearly 2 Houses & have
22nd Sunday Making School at St. Home
23rd Apr. Sam & Mathewly gone to Millers Mill
for himself & carried Log for one H. Black
Corn. Log for Rafter for Torch

Carried 3rd Bushels Wheat is part of his
part for theashing is. Came back home
while his wheat was grinding & carried another
Log to pay for sawing the 1st he carried one
for me & one for sawing the Boys done
but little morning & morning Tobacco on brand
got. Billy Bulp his 9th day minding Log with
Sam Haling road to Baras

24th Morning & morning and Tobacco Billy
here gathering in of Beans dried.

Turned my 5 young Cattle Billy Betty Ben
Ledy & Rose in town feed this morning
Mr Mathewly got my Wagon & Mules gone to
Jacobs they are going after toll wheat
up about Glenns bl. to day got all the toll

Wheat up above wards Road except Land Smiths at
Mr James Pannells Plantation Mr Luller & Banks.

25th Cutting all my Tobacco & Sam except
that in the Lot Halled I all up but did
not get done hanging Mr Mathewly helps

us. This day Rained in night & evening
The Saw Beans full morning hanging & raising
Tobacco soon this morning. Rained tonight

27 Mr Mathewly & Mr Bulp his Billy & Mules
do at work on Crookers Road

July 29th Mr. Mathewly Jordan left here
at 10th day. Mr. Bailep morning. In morning
29th Rained last night finished getting new
Barn Jordan at 10th day on cooking room
with Mr. Peggy morning. In morning. Last
Rained last night. Cloudy & Raining this morning
30th Mathewly Jordan working on Cooking House
Ben & me went after noon at Bookers
Carned Chuklers to Thomas Creaseys got
Blue & Mules shod at Jimmas Shop. Reached
home at 1st home about night. quite cool
Oct 1st Mr. Mathewly came here this morning
complaining. Staid here 12 O'clock got so bad
with sore throat & went home. Sam continued
this day. getting Boards for kitchen
Ben went to Millers. Phil Carried 3rd Bus
Corn for Our Meal & I sent 2nd Bus. Corn to
Sam. I Carried that & got 26th End. Callon
Boys & Philled there to day. Lewis & Andrew
getting apples. Adulling down. ^{1st} 1st
no cutting. Lot Labans & finished here
before night. Hired Edmond Laker. Then Sam
Edmond Cut. Sam Peled & Markens Smith Cut from
10 O'clock here near night when we finished
3 Sam Roper helped Mathewly went to get Boards.
Edmond. End. Thomas Laker Come to Cut Hay
& stayed here all day cutting Hay
4 Tom Laker cutting Hay this morning. Helped
Mr. Mathewly put up rafters on Cooking
room. Helped Hang Labans the other side.
Drain in Lot & Rained. In Burn Mr. W. Helped
5. Cloudy this morning. Lowry Come made a
bargain with from next manday morning for
Month to saw my wheat & put up my corn
Mr. Mathewly going to mill Mules for himself
Carous a Log for Ben & coming back at 12 O'clock
& Carried another for weather. bounding kitchen
& got back in the night. ^{1st} 1st to day

1872 Oct 6th I am going to Sunday School the Lord
promising & may perhaps up the Sunday School fed
7th Lowry hauled in here to work this morning
Wm Ralph Hyman Wye at showing hanging down
in hot cloudy & lake for rain
Mr. Marshall Haling Log for me to day to be
carried on this morning 10 feet long for 40 inch plank
Made to Edelson of the Herald this morning sent it
to Post office by Mr. Marshall. Rained & Mr. M did
not carry but one Log & went home after the rain
We got most all of our Tobacco in House yesterday
8th Firing Tobacco in old snow prize Barn this
morning. Cleared off this morning pretty morning
Rained & donated all my Lot Tobacco to Sam & put it
in Back of Garden where I had wood to give
It. Lowry Ben Andrew & Lewis worked on road
out to plant Red & Lowry went home this night
making 24 days he has worked of the month
Went home to get up his corn & coming back
next Monday. Mr. Marshall hauled 2 Logs to
Mullers to day for me making 7 to Mullers
& I have 2 at Yates.
9th Haling 1 Log to Yates saw mill this morning
for 10 inch plank gathering apples all 12 Oct
In This Evening Mr. Marshall carried 2 Logs
also Mullers Mill for 4 inch board for kitchen
Sam firing barn Tobacco back of Garden
Balanced Becking brought off apples for Cedar
Laird got 5 Bushels of his late wheat &
carried it to Mullers Mill.
10th Haling up corn this morning Mr. Marshall
gone to mill with 1 Log & Log for Rafter Sam firing
Tobacco. Ben & Lewis & Andrew. Haling up Corn
Clear day. Clear windy day finished firing Tobacco
Mr. Marshall gone to mill with another Log
half & shall carry now making 11 Logs I have
got at Mullers 5 at Yates for plank

1872 Oct 11th W Mattheuly Haling Lops to day for
myself 1 this morning I
hucking corn this morning mine in first part
of my fresh ground old part, clear & cool
12 W Mattheuly Haling Lops for himself to millers
to day. Our folks getting up Corn Haling wood &c
Loom, wife & children here
13th Went to meeting Math went home quite cool
14 Nannie & me went to at Straits Stone & professed in
affair the course of the day & went at night 5 or 6 o'clock
went to meeting at night I got home 11 or 12 o'clock
15th Miss Fanner & brother professed this evening.
my mother & Mary came here this morning to work. got ticks
my mother & Mary On my Cows & dealings
16th W Mattheuly making Mrs Wyalls & Andrews shoes
17th finished getting up Lams 1st Corn meat to m-
pletons & shucking it out to day
18th Weather moderate this morning. Jacob & Francis
brought his Gray mares here & look like to go to Danville
to sell him for one for \$150 or more if he could
they got my horse last Saturday evening.
19th I went to SS meeting getting up Corn to day this evening
W & I Mattheuly worked on kitchen till 12 o'clock & then went
to millers mill after Plank & carried another Lops
I went to meeting this night fine meeting
20th Shucking out Corn to day & will put
it away & shucks in granary - W Mattheuly at
work here & Loom. little cloudy & cool
Housed Corn out shucks in granary & Fanning
making Pen for chaff &c
1872 Oct 18th W Mattheuly hauled 2 Lops to millers to
to day for kitchen. fine weather for kitchen
19th W Mattheuly will carry 2 more Lops to day
Fanning wheat Sam & Loom began 18 Oct 1872
Andrew Wyall & mother gone to meeting to day
Loom & Ben cutting down stacks to saw or heat
21 Ben & Loom fanning wheat Sam hauling
stacks & Ralls to day. fine weather

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Dec 22nd Sent my Cart to Mrs W Marchaly ^{Thank} ^{of} ^{for} ^{me} ¹ Bushel for
 100 Bushels wheat for flour for me, 1 Bushel for
 wheat for Lowry & some Corn for Martin Smith
 my wife gone with Sallie home this morning
 Carried Hannis home this morning. Sewing
 what where I am had Corn. This evening late
 after Mr Marchaly got home on the Plank we
 hauled up shingles got by James Wright & sons
 1290 in one place & 1092 in a third place making
 2382 shingles. another lot near Pannels road
 to haul in yet. Boys cutting down & Piling
 stalks & finished. & Andrew & Lewis shrouding
 what stalks, sowed & Chopping around slumps H.
 Edmond further cleaning out crop branch by
 last Thursday I know it was got done this week
 23rd Rained this evening Hauled up shingles this
 Hauling up stalks & Sewing wheat about the
 Road to Mrs Martha males to day. Killed
 Lamb yesterday sent 1 Quarter to Richard W
 when Sallie went home

24th Rained in morning & evening Sewing wheat
 & finished fresh ground above road, sowed in
 the 2nd fresh ground & 2 Bowden wheat, Cut
 Round slumps & Cut up Bushes & Cleaned down
 in 1st next over rear House, Shelled some Corn

25th Mr Marchaly at work on Ashlow Hill 2 o'clock
 worked on road above Spring Run, drying
 sent Ben to Millers after flour & Lowry, but
 but did not get Martins 1/2 Bus Meal. What
 Mr Marchaly Carried

26th Sam & Boys joining & cleaning Corn to day
 wound up the sale of to his House
 Mr Marchaly & Lowry getting Sells for Porch
 but did not get done I went to Mount Airy
 deals & to Mr Power after my show he half sold
 charred off Very pretty this morning.

28th Oct 28th Mattheus & Lowry here & Edmund Here at
 North on Kitchen & Evening Wheat. Edmund Channing out
 Irish in Lower field when we were sowing wheat &
 Plowing heavy New Plowing. to day Andrew & Lewis
 Shrubbing in fresh ground for wheat
 29th Sam Lowry & Ben sowing wheat on New
 Andrew & Lewis Shrubbing fresh ground for
 wheat. Mr Mattheus got Cart & gone to mill
 Good Thank for himself.
 30 Sam Lowry & Ben sowing wheat in Lot.
 Andrew & Lewis Pulling Corn Hauled up 1 Load
 Corn to Slack fodder & got shoals Out of Corn
 field Mattheus not here, James finished getting
 5 Thousand Shingles. @ \$3.50.
 31 Harvested sowing wheat in Lot & began in fresh
 ground, Shuckling Out Corn Hauled up from Bars
 in fresh field. Howard it spent away Shucks &c.
 Sam Lowry & Ben Plowing 2d -
 Nov 1 Sam Lowry & Ben sowing wheat in fresh ground
 Jacob Here & Maryams till 10 o'clock to night
 Hauled up all the Shingles 5000 Hauled up
 Potatoes Vines Pea vines English proof for Lard
 He 2 or 3 loads Wood Lewis & Andrew
 2nd Cart Beef Hide to Ben Starkey. Sam 3rd
 Killed Beef to day Rose. - Harvested sowing wheat
 in fresh ground to day at 12 o'clock Planted Onions
 sold Jacob & Francis 40th Beef. Mr Mattheus mended
 4th of this day Rained Saturday night clear
 3rd Sunday clear
 4th Mr Mattheus & Lowry here Mr. Jointing Shingles
 fixed granary door Kitchen door. Loads
 & we began to gather our Corn & Hauled up 4
 I went to mount Ring & Jacobs to day -
 5th Fine day Election day for President of the
 United States Sam Roper stayed at & pulled corn
 Lowry here helping me Pull Corn & sowing wheat he
 went off last the day at the Election Sam sent
 to mill to millers mill Hauled up 3 loads Corn
 to the Election

1872 Nov 6th Raining smartly to day Pulled
some Corn & Staked up 3 Loads in shucks
I Rained so hard I told Sam to stop pulling
& haul some wood for him & me, still cloudy
Let Mr John Lewis have my Buggy to bring his
wife to his Father, he was to be married today
I went to Mr Sharkey got my Leather
Mr Mathewly had my Wagon Smiles & went
after wheat to Mr Worsham Bookers & got about
12 Bushels, Sam Roper & his Boys went to Corn share
at Toles Mr Lewis, Lowry did not come,
Chaired off Very pretty this morning
8th Mr Mathewly gone to Mr Moses after wheat
Bro^r Home 17 or 18 Bushel Wheat & lost Mollers
Collar she came home pulling Wagon without
any Collar Mr Mathewly went to Mr Duckers
but did not find it. -
9th Kit Hubbard came here yesterday Lowry
gone to the City stayed all day & this morning
he took the Mules & Wagon & went by Mt.
Aery down to Mr Hubbards after some Corn
We finished gelling up Day Corn this morning
& our folks been shuckening all day
Nannie & me went to meeting to day -
10 Saturday & Sunday Nannie & me went 50. miles
had a fine Sermon & Baptizing
11th I am shuckening out my Corn to day Rained a little
Edmond Martin Mr Mathewly after 12 O'clock Ed
Wm Bailp. & Sam Zunker & Owen Bang with Lowry
shuckening, Mr Moses came here last night I wrote
up to Jacobs for him to order Power of Attorney
about R R Papers & given them to Mr J. W. Moses
12th Chaired off Corn to water to House finished shuckening
yesterday Pulling & Hauled up 4 Loads Sam
Mr Mathewly & Lowry Steved and Sells by 12 O'clock
Lowry went to Pulling some Corn
Mr W. Rounding shuckening for Porch
quite cool & windy in evening

13
 12th Nov^r Housing my Corn to day & finished, Lowry
 here from after my Bull at Wallace's this morning
 bro't him home & then help us about Housing Corn.
 Mr Mathurly rounding shingles for Porch, finished Comb
 of Kitchen, Rained a little about night. Christopher
 Hubbard moved here this evening, has bin moving
 Corn & his family 3 or 4 days & got his hands to
 move yet. John R Whitehead sent to Mr Impletton
 after his Cow & Calf Raymond & Henry Come
 I made about fifty Barrels of Corn rubbers, & all
 got some Ropes to finish yet all he had in fresh
 field some to Hall up & some at about 6 chuk
 Put up most of our Stacks to garden in Sept
 & 3 in floor by old Kitchen - at this time
 14th Hauling up some Corn Lowry, Milton & Ben
 pulling did not get done, finished except one
 Load on Mountain Raymond & Henry Come
 Low down after. Yearling, cloudy all day - nearly
 but Hubbard finished moving finished
 15th Finished Hauling up some Corn killed a short
 This morning clear & cool day shuckling
 Corn some to day - but finished moving yesterday
 Mr Mathurly Carried Log to Mill for shuling
 & bro't home plank for Porch & Chalk
 16th Finished shuckling Corn Housing & pulling away
 Shucks, Coris & Milton helped us Martin Come
 this & put up our new Potatoes & Beets
 Put Out 2 for Mrs Strangers helped Pick &
 Put them away in Kila very cold to night
 18th Chas. Hubbard, Lewis & Andrew Cutting down
 Corn Stacks to see wheat that Come from W
 Mr Moses Chas bro't all his gang after dinner
 & finished after dinner where we are going
 to see wheat. Mr Mathurly Lowry at work
 This morning when finished I am to give him
 \$5 for it. Ben went to Mill again for Lumber
 this morning quite cool to day

1872 Nov. 19th Mr. Matherly at work on Churny
 Sowing Wheat from about 12 o'clock down not
 Andrew pretended to cut down Corn stalks
 Lewis helping Mr. Matherly
 20 Down here pulling up far field sowing
 Out Greens etc Mr. Matherly gone to the
 3 Horses plowing for wheat all day
 Lewis carried a big Turkey from Jacobs to
 now pulling up Greens & Cabbage to put
 up. Andrew cutting Corn stalks. Kets
 gang cutting wood again to day
 21 Cutting wood Chris. & his gang same as my
 Gang cutting very cold did not do much
 22 Chris. this hands cutting wood in morning
 finished Ewing Wheat in evening Lewis in
 field from Mr. Mr. W. Moses nearly 5 Bushel white
 gold Chaff. Wheat sowed in all 28 Bushels
 23 Bowden & Golden Chaff making 28 Bus
 in all cutting stalks Andrew & Lewis same
 3 Hauling wood in evening - Budj all day mark
 in the evening cleared off covered Turnip
 Patch Sam Lewis Ben & Andrew & Melord
 I went to Mount Perry after Lock
 24 Stayed at Home Sunday weather moderate
 25 Mr. Matherly then at work on Kitchen Churny
 Not plowing for Corn on Branch his gang
 cutting hee 12 o'clock turned aspen by doot.
 this morning hauled 3 for 2 stalks 2 for 6 less
 at stable 1 for Cows, saw up 5 shock of Blade
 fodder sorry some carried to cutting house
 here & some in Granary for mules - Chris
 Churning up on Branch this morning for Corn
 pulling up Greens & covered Turnip Patch last week
 26 Chris. plowing for Corn his Gang churning
 on Branch opening water furrows on Branch
 Rained in evening some Chris mending Collars
 & Bredles He. He weather warmer now

On Chas 872 Novr 27th Sam Andrya Ben & Lewis fencing at
mountain behind this Gang halling Leans Port
to Abrams. Dims shop did not get any more wood.
28th Sam Halling rails to Tobias Lot & fencing
Halling 2 Loads wood. Finished fenced this evening
around Tobias Lot to corner of woods. Long came
here last night from Janis. Johns & has gang
cleaning. Plowing soon he is ditching & cutting up
flag traps. Bunches next to crop fenced, Clear & Cuts
29th Wind Raised last night & turned very cold &
Very Windy & Cold all day Stalled some wood &
Bunch for Cow pens. Made pig Pen done but
Very little, dont know just what Sam intends
to do. Mr. Mathewly did not go to Mr. Moses after
wheat On Sat afters being so cold, -
30 not much done to day but Cut wood fired the
quite Cool & Blowed quite cold I went to John
Janis she was not at home. 31st
Decem^r 1st Cloudy like for snow, soon in morning
Chared off about 10 O'clock more moderate
2nd Weather Moderate Shelled Corn. Sent to
Muel 3 1/2 Bushels Corn for me some for Chis.
Some for Sam Roper & 5 Bushels Wheat.
for me got all this meal did not get
my flour at all, but can get it tomorrow.
Pro Pringled here to day pretty day. Mr Math
huly here at work on chimney finished & began
to put it, Sam Roper moving to Jack Kileys
3rd Mathewly over & Lowry here a little while.
Sam Roper began to move. fixed to start Hops
tomorrow morning. Pro flour from mill to day
I went to mount my ^{to day} cutting wood for the
Bed on Road, - Clear fine day -
4th Shelled 6 Stogs this morning weighing 84 1/2. Lowry
Chas, Chas Shelled 3 for himself Sam moving
out my 4 Stogs to day.
Sacted meal to day Halling wood the Mel
stalled Corn from Mr. Compellens to day

- 1872 Dwt 8th Burning Plant Bed On Road.
 next to Mr. Lewis's To day pretty day warm
 7th Dwt. Nobody here to work Yesterday. Cloudy this
 Morning. & we are finishing our plant bed
 my out to dog out up this morning
 2nd of my shoals has been sick but has got well
 8th Raining & we went to cutting at S. D. Mill on
 Daniel R Hunt Come here while we were gone
 9th Flowing falling leaves & wood & calling
 muddy Hail snowed some this morning
 I carried Nannie to see Mrs Coleman at G. E. place
 but Flowing with 2 Horses on Branch to day,
 10 I brought Nannie home cold weather Mary &
 Sarah mulling wood in new ground mellow falling
 cloudy & likely for falling weather Chris shoe
 - making to day made Sarah's about mellow to night
 11 Snowing this morning for awhile snow not
 more than ground covered mulling Chris & Mary
 mellow Sarah mulling wood not very cold to day
 12th Dwt Burning log heaps snowed a little last night
 cleared off this morning Jacob P. Hanes stayed here
 last night gone to start up this morning
 13th little more moderate Burning log heaps in
 new ground. last night very cold.
 14th Moderate day mulling & falling wood out of
 new ground to day. Clear day.
 15. I went to Prayer mulling S. D. but very few there
 16th Raining this morning fixed platform old
 Barn to take down tobacco this morning. Chris
 has been cutting & burning some brush in new ground
 17th Cutting mulling wood to day started up one
 slack fodder off Mountain this morning.
 18th I went to Whiteheads Yesterday cloudy all day
 this morning raining snowing & freezing began
 to rain before I got home last night.
 19th Began to hail & rain about 12 o'clock to day
 some but little to day still raining & falling

On the 19th Dec 1872 Sent Melson to mill Mellers with Wheat
+ Corn for Chrs the cargo back in the night
Sent Chrs after him & had ^{some} meal nor flour
at all & had from 10. clock till in the night
Chrs this gang began to Strip Tobacco & to
for Memorandum of Terms in labor Book
20 Work shipping to a little while in evening
Chrs started to mill at 2 o'clock & has not come
back yet 7 o'clock Sam Roper came here
Ben & Lewis & began to ship in new crop
Barn about 11 o'clock & shipped here night 28
Shells Tobacco Hunt in that Barn of his
21st Sam Roper Shipped some Tobacco to day say
yesterday & to day shipped 33 shells Long & 8 or less
Shipped of woods finished all one ground here in
new crop Barn some shells on, Tier in middle
Room, of his Mary Sarah Mellon & Andrew being
Chrs leaves in Stables Hay Pen & 1 Load in farm
very far for Cows & Loads hauled in all
Chrs moved David Mellers here to day to work
with him the year 1873 To receive the same portion
of his bargain with me said this plantation & Coping
log as he gets himself, That is he Chrs is to have
half the Corn Wheat Oats & Tobacco he make on
this plantation that half is to be divided in three
parts Chrs one third of that half David Mellers
one third & Sarah & Mellon the other third of that half
That their bargain I have nothing to do
with any of them but Chrs Stubbard
23rd Very Cold this morning Caring Hauling tobacco
up wood Hauling wood Char this morning
24th Cloudy like for snow Very Cold Hauling
some wood burning some Log Stacks. Drove
gone to mill this morning very Cold
25 Hauling raming & freezing all day quite
26 Nannie and David M^{rs} Wyall & her son
Andrew left her this morning cloudy Cold

1872 Dec 27 Mary Hubbard Commencer - Cooking
last evening, wind blew cold all night & this
morning very cold the rain on the trail
made the trail slick as glass & this has been
a very disagreeable & cold Monday day, stay
at home all the forenoon as, nobody has been
here to day - Nannie complaining a little
with bowel complaint.

28 Tolerable cold day clear some & cloudy soon

29th Clear cold day, no wind much. Sunday

Ground slick as slip trail about 3 inches deep
30th Cloudy cold disagreeable day no mail
Came over this morning got in bushel wheat
that took to kitchen. I started clock to running
til from up Oak before dining. Drove this morning
Wm. atterbury from my double barrel gun & y
shoots down.

31st Dec. 1872. Our folks cutting & hauling wood

I went down to Mr. Bates they had music & song
People had a party there my legs not saved
I did not let off my stores come on back
& went to Mount Airy to get my mail & this
night its raining & trail melting very much

31st Jan. 1st Hauling wood & making arrangements to kill
Balances of my store tomorrow morning

Jan 2nd Killed 3 Hogs this morning cut them out

that salted yet Emphered Sack salt. & about 12

Belook went to old Forge Barn and went to sleeping

Tobacco till night. Raining nearly all the evening

& at night still raining, Tobacco not in good

at top of the stored trail melting ^{very slowly} smartly

3 Jan salted up our Pork & killed yesterday and

sleeping & taking down Tobacco to day trail

melting smartly very wet disagreeable weather

Jan 4th Sleeping Tobacco in old Forge Barn to day

did not quite get mine done. Sowed plant

on road sowed some cabbage seed & mustard on

edge took up apples very much rotten,

Jan 4th Had to send to Mr Lewis after my Sausage
brenders This morning Weather moderated. Haul not
yet gone. But Large Beaver come up with my old
day. Not marked I am inclined to think as mine
of my Sows I expect will take him I
subject to put him up next week in a pen.

5th Sunday rained all night last night;
Haul nearly gone this morning. weather moderate
6th Put my Beav in Bay Pen Hauled some hay
in stables Hauled Out straw in Rack ground
was matted some in new ground so much
water could not do much there I went to Mr
James Keelys, but under Pined Kitchen made
walk to it & branched around it.

7th I went to Mount Airy carried letters to Mr Gar-
ret Graves John Graves & Co. B. City and went
to see Mr & C. Miller He. but Sarah Miller & Phil
Cullingwood the other side of fresh ground went
to Martha Neales & Davy Miller Hauling wood.
Did all day. Weather more moderate & very sloppy
& muddy. likely for falling weather.

8th Culling wood for Plant Bed next to Martha Neales
Davy Hauling Shucks from idlers Louisa for me
Martha Neal & then Culling wood, I went to Lupton
& out on slash hunting place for another plant bed.

9th Mary Sarah & Phil helped me get Out Peas
& fix some Secan wheat for cows, Shelling
Corn this morning, made 3 or 4 1/2 bushels Peas
Kid Shoemaking for Geo, for Soling, for me
Davy gone to see about some Hops he has
about Mount Airy, - Clear Cool Windy day

10th I went to Mr W. Mouss to day to see them
sent Davy to Mr Gaters mill with Corn for me
for meal but Mary sent Turn each & I let Davy
have 3 Bus corn for meal on Terms charged to him
Kid Security. I sent 3 Bus. Day. Secan wheat & 1/2 Bus
corn to clean the mill after they ground the clop for
cows making 3 1/2 Bushels in all for cows.

1872 10.11.11
 1st Sunday this gang cut wood to Burn plant
 Beds in the woods next to Miss Martha Meales
 very cold day ground thawed very little wind blew
 2nd Sunday a little more moderate I went to Mending
 at Strat Stone it was so cold I did not go
 yesterday. there was mending yshraday. the Church
 met & unanimously voted for Mr Reeves as our
 Pastor for 1873 Culling wood for plant Bed 12.10.11
 13th Began to burn plant Bed up in woods
 next to Martha Meales this morning. Mary went
 to keep Kit & I went Davy with Carl to Yates
 after Plank for Porch & got all of 2 Logs
 Heavy Load did not see L. Gates
 14th Collied staid & fixed second ^{staircase called} second ^{staircase called} Plant Bed in woods
 above Granary. They are now Culling malling rails
 to fence it in Davy started to Rack straw for
 Cows. Stauled Bar Poles in & some rails along
 fence on Hill & wheat lot. Hauling wood off
 Beautiful moderate day this day.
 15 finished fenciny Plant Bed, & went to Culling
 & malling wood in new ground
 16 Mr Mathurly at work on Porch Stalled up
 Sells went to Culling & malling wood in new ground
 Rained a little in evening cut up wood off
 Kit helped Mr Mathurly Pull down & look up
 upper flow the hill night, have to get top plate
 which is rotten & 2 Sleepers loose or now gone
 Can't. I expect the sleepers is rotten also. rained
 staid this night & quite warm for the time of
 year the wind blew very hard from the South
 17th Mr Mathurly Kit & Davy got Plank & sleepers for
 Porch Cloudy nearly all day turned little cooler
 Sarah & Milton got Out rails the 12 o'clock
 18. Mr Mathurly came worked at Black Smiths Shop
 fixing Iron Spikes to go under Posts one or 2 hours
 Davy strip Tobacco about 2 Stones Sarah & Milton
 striped the 3 o'clock Mary spoiled Kit meat 10.11.11

873 June 19th Clear & Very Cold day at home all day
 20 Dave gone from Home to Court Hill
 Help Mr Mattheuly about Porch Sarah Culling
 Wood & Sleeping Mellow Load Cart & hauling wood
 not quite so cold as it has been, but little notice
 this morning. Put down Sills & the under lined it
 himself nearly finished the foundation Mr Mattheuly
 Cut off 1 end ^{also 5 ft} Tell that to go & get another today
 as it was too short & would not do
 21 Mr Mattheuly came here stand little while
 after breakfast & it began to rain so he quit
 & went Home did but little, but Sarah & Milton
 & Mary went to new prize Barn to sleeping tobacco
 but rained till 1 or two o'clock in evening, nearly
 stripped out what we had down & took nearly
 all of mine in the house, except in the loft &
 middle room is mine at the top down to on
 along lower from far part of the Barn from door
 to Leaf Stick on lower ^{not to door} not far from door
 that we did not take down Dave gone to Court
 22. Mr Mattheuly at work till 11th here on Porch
 Dave been gone to get all the milk come
 Home Hauled Load wood & started to Court House
 again Sarah & Milton Culling wood till evening
 Hauled out Load straw for Coars Porch
 not raised yet, went to Mount Air today
 to get Nails & Lamp Chimney
 23 Snowed last night this day hauling & raining
 nearly all day tho they cut & hauled wood till 12
 o'clock, or after but mowed Mellow & hay
 but was night, quite cold
 24. but this gang sleeping tobacco in new prize Barn
 except Dave he has been gone to Court House all the
 week, Sam Roper Ben & Lewis have sleeping in old
 prize Barn, I had his interest in Coop made 1872
 for \$25. paid him this day \$10. & he agreed to sleep
 2 more days with Ben & Lewis after to day
 25 but cleaning out Stables hauling 2 loads hay till
 hauled up pt of stack of Sops, Mr Mattheuly ^{seems to}
 day put up rafters raised porch H. H. H.

1873 Jan^y 25th Davy Miller did not come from
House till night & Complaining of some nothing
Miller to haul him a Load of wood I told Miller
clouds thick for rain or snow but
he must haul his beams & not wood for Dave -
Dorow Hunt there yesterday & came down from
24 & 26. Stayed at home snowed in evening of 26th & 27th
He striped Tobacco in new press Barn this late
in evening On Sam Rogers & put the new night look
down Edms I bot of him in old press Barn
Davy Apooling Tobacco & at work to day - this
day Snowing off & on till evening in the night
Cold wind Blows hard - ~~terrible~~ day

28. Went to cutting fire wood & hauling wood. Hauled
Load straw to Cows, but took ^{to Mary} craggon in evening
Hauled up 1 Load Blade fodder & Balancer of
Tape fodder from Corn field. W. Mattherly here at
work On Porch & nearly got it shuled then shingling
I straightened all the nails come out of old Porch
29th But Sarah & Miller cutting fire wood

Davy Miller gone all day about hogs he has
W. Mattherly here shingling Porch nearly to do
Geo. Mc Flat shingling for him. quite a cold
day tho. he done a good days work for the
Weather. Cloudy to night & likely for snow
My wheat last sowed has not come up yet
& I am afraid it never will it slips to 30th

30. cutting fire wood W. Mattherly finished shingling
Porch went to mount Ains to day sold to Davy
Egg. got some 4 Nails & Mandr. glass - fine day

31. Miller Oxalling Wood But Sarah in front
Cutting & malling in new ground, pretty day
Mattherly not here to day - smother moderate

Feb 1st Malling, cutting Hauled some wood - some
beams & 2 Loads & 2 Load dry wood - Davy at
work to day lost 3 days this week nearly W.
Mattherly here to day at work on Porch Mattherly
Boarded one end, laid floor then two night
but did not get done.

2. Pretty day. Sunday Stayed at home

3. Worked in new ground but hule after 12 O'clock
then Raining & went to Striping Tobacco in old

1873 Feb 3rd Day Hauled 6 Loads of Wood
 stopped went to stripping Tobacco on O.P. Barn
 4th Stripping Tobacco Refers, finished in old pig
 finished some in new pig Barn, Cloudy mor
 more or less did not any snow even this morning
 weather moderate & more moderate
 5 Stripping Tobacco in new pig Barn & nearly
 finished same there to day weather moderate
 6 weather here & nearly finished his work here
 by day did not quite get done
 finished stripping my tobacco in new pig Barn
 by 12 o'clock Barn back of garden not in order to
 ship Cold rain nearly all Kate made Brooms
 6 after 12 o'clock to day sat night
 7 Rained all night & Wind blew hard & went in
 Barn back of garden look down front to strip
 & look down all mine -
 8 Stripping Tobacco in Barn back Garden
 Day will go to the Yates mill & bring 10
 Bush of wheat to day & bring back about 10
 quit stripping Tobacco at dinner time to day
 & began to dry, & they quit & cold
 9th I & Mulkey Very Cold day & Wind blew hard
 10. Weather Moderated Very much no wind this morning
 I am going to Richard Whiteheads Spinning
 happens to day our folks will cut woods all
 11. Hauling leaves to H. K. began to flow yesterday
 they hauled some leaves & wood yesterday weather
 12. Plowed some Davy Hauling leaves wood
 K. Plowing lot Mary clearing Melon
 Sarah Hauling leaves in stable, &c -
 13th Raining all the blessed night & Raining
 yet this morning weather Moderated we have
 one young lamb some week ago. the only one
 over the bridge to corn house & I cant crop to feed
 Stripping Tobacco in Barn back of garden same as but
 could not finish it quite rained more till all day long
 to night its not raining but Cloudy.

1873 July 13th Sent Dany To Millers Mill with Corn
 for Mr. Kit Mary & for Dany himself Meal Balago
 shipping Tobacco again to James in Barn back of Dan
 once finish all of Cams to day Cloudy & Cool ^{Thunder}
 Sam & Shrip on mine in built from 1 o'clock till night
 Dany got back & brot all the meal, snowed off for
 most all day still cloudy likely for falling weather
 14th Shriped Tobacco to day & finished & finished about
 1/2 after 3 o'clock or nearly 4 o'clock it might have been
 & they all went to cutting & hauling wood, still cloudy
 & cool weather but it did not rain or snow. to day
 15 Saturday Rained & snowed & hailed some, no plow
 some in my lot cut & hauled wood nearly all day
 16 Rained yesterday evening & the blessed night &
 still raining this morning all water comes
 high. my wheat I last sowed coming up very
 well the weather not very cold this week it
 has been raining most all the week & may
 for 2 weeks in fact it has been a very wet winter
 17 Rained all day yesterday & this morning clear
 weather moderate but Dany Sarah & Milton gone down
 to Mr. Hubbards to shrip there Tobacco this morn. ^{year}
 to Kit's coming back by 12 o'clock he said
 Edmond come here this morning to cut Delis in new
 ground, 3 feet by 2 or 2 1/2 feet deep -
 18 Kit Mary hauling up my Blade fodder out
 of field, hauled 2 loads to day & put in Pray
 I went down to Yales Mill to see about my
 flour, Mr Yales has sold another Barrel of the
 best to Doc Delis they got it this day
 this day moderate pretty day -
 19th Clear last night & beheld this morning day ^{fine}
 - ed & when I got up it was raining here after
 mid. still cloudy like for rain, ^{14 o'clock}
 hauled up all my Blade fodder (53 stalks) &
 Bot of Sam in fresh making 7. & put them
 separate in Granary loft, mine far side from
 Granary Door & Sam he said next to Bar, Omb
 at this end, & we have 2 more in my
 ground, & 2 more in upper fresh ground saved
 by Sam. making 4 at now

20 mil 843 July 19th Edmond Dulehony my new ground
meat he has been 3 days to day to same his son with
him yesterday the day making 2 for same &
finished this evening -
20th Sent my Wagon to Gates Mills 12 Bns wheat
for flour. To be Bbl up & sold -
making 16 Bns for the last 3 Bbls to be made
Kit hauled leaves in my Stables after
he came home from Mills hauled leaves
on Tobacco Last week night it began to
Rain the Blip night cloudy this
21st day of Feby 1843 Kils hands all but
himself has been gone to W Hubbard all the
week Slipping Tobacco. Sp. 2 Bns like for Rain
Chairs off Windy & Moderate here Hauling Rails
around Corn field since not to Orchard
22nd Kit Hauling wood & rails to day I had it to cut
all his hands left him last Monday morning the 17th to
Ship Tobacco & Kit too stayed here night Monday night
Davy Miller & Mellon come back Saturday about 12
O'clock Sarah did not come at all Saturday
I charged her for the Saturday work 40¢.
23rd Turned very cold & Windy
24th This morning temerous cold & Windy Thermometer down
to 11 has been cold the Blip day, ^{very cold} clear day
Delivered Kit this hands Bacon for Slipping Tobacco
former agreeable to statement.
25th Cut & hauled wood & Garden Post all day
26th Cut wood for Plant Bed cloudy all day
& about night began to snow hail & Rain weather
not very cold my Cattle all except milk cows
on stalk field next to marshes except ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~
Sent to keep Edmond rolled his Logs this week
27th Cutting down Pears for Barn & Cold wood up
next to fresh field & Milk Cut Logs to day for a Barn
next to Orchard out of old field Pines. -
28th Kit & Davy gone to W Hubbard new ground to saw
out 3 Stacks 10 feet long for weather Boarding -

1873 Feb 28 Cut down old field toward fork
for Logs & Coal To day we are cutting Logs
Pals Rely 40 40 Out next to old Orchard for
to be burnt this year if we have good Luck The

Weather is very cold & Wind Blows. +2 (11)

March 1st Beautiful Morning Clear pretty day
are cutting Logs in Pans next to Mr Lewis for a Pan
to day & Davy gone to Mr Lemptions to roll Logs
Clear night Stars Shining tolerable Cold & behind

2nd day of March Sunday Morning Snowing & sleety
Nearly all day wind has ceased not very cold snow

down to Mr Gales Yesterday he fixed my Pig Pen &
They have nearly finished grinding my wheat Doc
has had 2 Bbls flour paid for 1 spoke for another
sold one good Bbl to John Lemption & got the money
for it Yesterday all the snow nearly gone This

3rd March 1873 & quite Windy & cold. Had this heavy
cutting Logs for Barn this morning & finishing
Snowing again this morning making 12 or 15 inches

4th Finished cutting Logs for Barn yesterday
Very Windy & cold all day & last night Wind blows
yet from N.W. Thermometer this morning is down
to the Degrees about 20 rise sun is stone high

15 Degrees. Wind very high from N.W. ground as hard
as a Rock began to burn Plant Bed next to Oaks
Clear fair weather at this morning.

5th Still burning plant Bed above the one next
Martha Neals. Thank the Lord no wind this day
not so cold as yesterday 40 Degrees soon the snow

Clear the young cow may milk & the Bull
6 Finished burning Plant Bed yesterday & to day
sowing it & nearly & shelling corn hauling

Oats this evening Clear pretty day the snow
dark than much, seed taken from old place
face did not finish plant bed about my place

7 Hauling up Oats to get out to saw, stacked wood
cutting wood sent Davy to Gales Mill carried 4 to

Bushels Corn to mill for ^{meal} got this meal & ^{one} Bushel
 flour & doze in Bag. 2 Bags Bran sold for
 Peter 2 Bbls fine flour not paid for one at
 the mill to sell for one, fine day this. Out
 11th Mar. Eals paid me for another fine flour, &
 another at the mill not paid for he but not
 before tho may be debited now sold Pro
 Revis one Barrel flour & all I have got
 to sell for \$4.00. to be as he can collect
 money. He has money at St. Johns Church, I went to meeting
 7th Mar. 12th Mary & Mr. Moses came here Saturday
 9th Nannie & my self went to meeting Sunday
 10th fine weather at they home -
 11th Flowering for Oats. Kit & Sarah sowed clover seed in
 the front by old Mary Barn Flowering for Oats about
 the Carriage House, Davy & Mellow Hauling leaves on
 12th to day. H. weather moderate
 13th Raining this morning not much getting out Oats
 this morning. to sell. My Hogs did not come up
 14th sowed clover seed in Lot Back of old Mary Barn
 Oats & Clover seed above Carriage House got from
 Mrs. Moses 2 Bushels in Flowering & sowing Oats
 in Lot above Garden did not rain long this morning
 Davy & Mellow Hauling leaves on Lot
 15th Davy Mellow & Patty Hauling leaves Kit & Sarah
 many Flowering for Oats. fine day. sowing wheat
 16th Home to Corn field sowing Oats this morning
 David Patty & Mellow Hauling leaves on Lot
 fine day. I went to Mount Airy to get nails
 my Hogs up this morning - Mr. M. at work
 On Garden yesterday & to day
 17th Killed my Boar, & skinned up to eat, because he
 would eat off his head in the pen, Davy Hauling
 leaves Mellow & Patty. Kit & Sarah sowing Oats on
 Mountain today. My wife gone to R. Whiteheads to
 This day at 12 O'clock when Kit & Mary & Sarah
 to sowing Oats on the Mountain they caught Edmond
 & son Edmond Marlow & sons son Tom in my

14th ^{My} ^{field} ^{of} ¹⁸ ^{Downs} Barn rearing after my Cow lock
beating her with a stick & ^{Edmonds} son Edmond
had a shoe & falling the cow with it & broke off
the Cow Horn Heavy with Calf I have been
looking for her to have it, but Sarah took the Cow
lock home with one Horn off & she bleeding
fast from her Horn in the skin off took the Horn
away & bound End Ear & spts Scurfentine to it & she
could not stop it for some time & I thought she
would bleed to death, towards night it ceased
bleeding so much & I am afraid she will yet
die, but the Plowmen caught the said Boys
& knocking her as if they were trying to kill her
Tom Marlins son had a long stick, & I expect the
Cow will loose her self -

14 My Cow I hope is better this morning. Davy handed
the Plow before he started to Hauling Beans

15th Sarah & Mary Plowing in Oats this morning
15 The Partry Key & the Kitchen Key one would
unlock both, We took off the Lock off the
Kitchen Lock & the ^{one on} Smoke House Lock & the Smoke
Lock & put that ^{one on} the Kitchen & put that on the
Smoke House & the one on the Kitchen put on the
Smoke House & took one of the keys in the biggest
little Box ^{in house} in my Secretary occupied up & marked
the Smoke Key & Partry Key is the same, ^{to} -

16th My Wife went to K Whiteheads last Friday 14
March. Very pretty day to day Sunday gentle Windy
yesterday & to day & turned little Cooler, & clear
17th Still clear weather this morning. but Mary &
Sarah Sowing Oats Davy Hauling Beans on Lot
Mellon & Raking

18th Took up my Irish Potatoes this morning very sound
good but Sarah Plowing in Oats Mary Plowing up
1 Equare in Garden sowed Peas & Beans & some
seed in Garden set out some Beets for seed
we mutually finished Garden yesterday Rained ⁹ day

1873 Sept 20th Mr. Matthews' Milling and Pro^{se}
 of the ~~mill~~ ^{mill} - ^{to mill 1 day work done}
 1 Log for Mr Yates ^{last one last Spring}
 1 Log for myself 12 or 13 feet long

1873 Oct 26th Killed my Blue Waspung about
 360⁰⁰ pound, sold 92 ap^{er} him.

Nov 10 Killed 4 House Hogs Wespung 500⁰⁰

Killed my 6 Hogs 1 Hog weighed 150⁰⁰
 1 Do 120. 1 Do 125 1 Do 130 375
 Killed 1 Do 128 1 Do 133 261 786

1874 Kill in all Pork - 1286

May 26 Killed 1 Hog Wespung I think 130
 Killed in all - 1416

1873 Jan 29th Hung up our first killing of
 this day as follows 12 Muddling 12

" " Shoulders 12

" " Otans 12

" " Lols 6

Hung up of ^{these} birds 42

1873 these fine Hogs in Bacon about 450⁰⁰

May 18 Hung up our Pork Keyed 3 Hogs

6 Muddlings 6 Hams & Shoulders

Making 17 Paces Hung Bacon 300⁰⁰

1873 March 5th Took down 9 Shoulders Bacon 750

5 Hams 2 Muddling, 1 Park them in

Box up Hams, 16 Paces & leave 32 p^{er} Hangers

up & 5 Lols besides them this day 180

March 20th Took down all our Bacon this day

Put 2 Muddlings & Balances in Meat Box Hams

& Shoulders 2 Lols 1 Ham rat eaten smartly 32

10⁰⁰ with Lols Hangers Put 2 of the Bages

Hams & the Balance in Bages is Muddling that

about 13 or 14 of them

1872 March 13th I have agreed with Mr. Marden to do his Milling when we go for Ouralash. There is to pay me 1/2 day work every time I go. or Carry any for him as below -

March 14th To Mr. C. for y^o y² days work done

April 1 To 21 days work done me for Horses & Plows

1 day for you to know

2 Sent to Miller for your fr. dat you owe me

22. Slurs Plow & Churn 1 day to Plow you are
to find them & give me the day's work for every

23 Shure Flow H⁶ to Flow 1 day for yours if ¹ 120

24 Credit by 1 day you collected for me on Branch 11

May 4 Sent to mill for you 72 days work due ^{5 days pay} for the

- 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ m days ^{mode} for going to mill for grain

19th Went to sanding off day - 1/26 and tree + 12 Sals

20. tracing Plants & Planting - The following Planted 4000

11 To my dear friend the Hon. Mr. [illegible] 23 days work done

Thank you very much 1872 Mar, 24 ^{to 23} ^{Logans} Lane, Illinois, 1 day

C. by " 29th 30. " " 2^d Dec - 30

Staying on Branch of both 2 days. 2

From market Due me in market. 3.0

1872 June from Martin Smith — 1
June rec'd Corn to dad

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